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Reimar FINCK et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
decision dated June 18, 2003 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 5-8.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ The time for response to the Office Action of June 18, 2003 expires on September 18, 2003.
2. ☐ A   -month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated    was filed on   . [No additional extensions of time are required.]
- 3a. ☒ Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of June 18, 2003. A check in the amount

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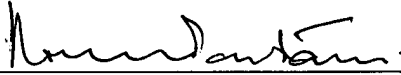
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- 3b. ☐ This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by -month(s) by petition dated . Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be . A check for the additional extension fee of \$ is enclosed.
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5. ☒ Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid by check, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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